



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Senate Bill 212

Senate Amendment 1

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Under current law, with certain exceptions, a technical college district board is required to hold a referendum if it intends to make a capital expenditure in excess of \$1,000,000. This requirement does not apply to a capital expenditure to purchase or construct an applied technology center if: (a) the State Technical College System Board approves; (b) the total amount of the expenditure is no more than \$5,000,000; and (c) the expenditure is made before July 1, 2003.

Senate Bill 212 eliminates the restriction that requires the expenditure to be made before July 1, 2003.

Senate Amendment 1 reinstates a date restriction in the statute relating to applied technology centers. Under the amendment, expenditures for applied technology centers must be made before **July 1, 2006**.

Senate Bill 212 was introduced on July 16, 2003 by Senator Kanavas and others, cosponsored by Representative Stone and others and referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Tourism. A public hearing was held on the bill on July 16, 2003. Senator Harsdorf introduced Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 212 on September 3, 2003. At an executive session held on September 10, 2003, the committee voted to recommend adoption of Senate Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 5, Noes, 0; and the committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 5, Noes, 0.

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